(5) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme

(6) Weavers Welfare Scheme

(7) Handloom Export Scheme

(8) Scheme for Reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn

(9) Implementation of Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.

An amount of Rs. 145.83 crore was released by the Central Government under the above Schemes in 2002-03.

Setting up handloom Market Complexes

928. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Market Complexes for the development of handloom sector in the Southern States;

(b) if so, the number of such complexes so far set up, State-wise;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) what other measures Government have taken for the development of handloom sector in Southern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total of seven such Marketing Complexes have been set up in the country. The Statewise details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Place in which the Marketing Complex was set up
1.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
3.	Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai
4.	Rajasthan Uttar	Jaipur
5.	Pradesh	Kanpur
6.	West Bengal	Kolkata
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad

(c) The target for the X Five Year Plan is to set up one Marketing Complex each/every year.

(d) There is no Statewise target. Setting up of the Marketing Complexes in major cities/town in the country is to be considered on the basis of proposals received from the National and State Level Handloom Organizations with adequate financial and organizational resources, number of handloom agencies willing to participate and also subject to availability of suitable potential locations.

(e) Government of India is implementing the following Schemes for the overall development of handloom sector and the welfare of the handloom weavers throughout the country, including in Southern States.

1) Design Development & Training Programme

2) Marketing Promotion Programme 3)

Mill Gate Price Scheme

4) Deen Dayal Hathkarga Prothsahan Yojana

5) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme

6) Weavers Welfare Scheme

7) Handloom Export Scheme

8) Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for production) Act, 1985.

' 9) Scheme for Reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn.

Curtailment in Cotton Export Quota

929. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spinning units in India have sought relief from spiralling cotton prices through a curtailment in cotton export quota for six months;

(b) whether China is buying Indian cotton in large quantities and if so, whether this surge in Chinese cotton imports is due to its cotton crop failure last season; and

(c) how far the current rise in domestic cotton prices has affected the handloom and powerloom sector?